

PEVENSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the RECREATION AND BEACH MEETING held on 4th February 2020 at The Baptist Church Hall, Eastbourne Road, Pevensey Bay

Recreation and Beach Minutes

Present: Councillors MacKinnon (Chairman), Howard, Lowton, Withey, Peasgood and Beck
S Mosedale (Clerk)

31. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Slater sent apologies for his absence which was duly accepted by the Recreation and Beach Committee.

32. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed.

33. Matters Arising:

- **Bin Update:**

Cllr Mackinnon explained that she has spoken with Wealden District Council (WDC) and they have agreed to put lids on the bins in the recreation grounds and to check any other bins that may require lids.

Cllr MacKinnon explained that WDC have confirmed that Pevensey Caravan Park are paying for all 4 dog bins within the park and not the Parish Council, which means that the Council cannot remove two bins and relocate them as previously agreed. In light of the differing information from WDC re the dog bins regarding who was paying for what, Cllr MacKinnon went on to say she will finalise with WDC and confirm the total number of dog bins the Parish Council is paying for.

Cllr MacKinnon explained that the Committee will have to make a decision at a later date whether to purchase two new dog bins.

- **Update on the meeting from the Pevensey and Cuckmere Water Board.**

Cllr MacKinnon's update from the meeting was circulated to council prior the meeting.

The Committee **Noted** the update from Cllr MacKinnon.

- **Litter Pick Scheduled for the 28th March 2020**

Cllr Mackinnon explained that this is the first litter pick of the year and volunteers are required.

- **Volunteers to help with the Dog Show 07.06.20**

Cllr MacKinnon explained volunteers are required to help with marshalling the four car parks as well as help on the day.

34. First Years accomplished on the 3 Year Plan

The committee agreed that the Chair of Recreation and Beach will feedback to the Clerk with the Committees view and comments on its accomplishments for the year.

35. Review of 3 Year Plan Objectives and discussion re any changes for 2020/21

The committee agreed that the Chair of Recreation and Beach will feedback to the Clerk with the Committees view on the objectives any changes to the objectives for the year.

36. Discussion on new gate and repairing the grass area between the car park and Sport Pavilion.

Cllr Lowton explained originally the sports club under their previous Chairman had agreed to repair the gate entrance to the sports field, which hadn't been done. However, the new Chairman had advised that he will send a proposal to ask council for assistance with the reinstatement of the gate and repairs to the entrance along with costings.

The Clerk will contact the Chairman of the Sports Club to chase these plans.

Cllr Lowton recommended for the time being that the Clerk seeks quotes to add MOT to the surrounding area of the gate entrance and a further discussion with sports club can take place with regards to the replacement of the gate. Cllr Lowton felt that gate should be reinstated.

37. Review of Play Equipment/Grant Applications

Cllr MacKinnon explained that the grant application to the big lottery has been unsuccessful. However, the council can apply for a smaller grant in April specifically for Wallsend Recreation ground.

Cllr Mackinnon advertised further work will be required to monitor and assess how the council can keep funding for the equipment and items the council already own.

Cllr Lowton on behalf of council, thanked Cllr MacKinnon for the amount work and effort she had put into the grant application and felt the decision made was not a reflection on the work she had done.

38. Wallsend Recreation Ground

Nothing further to report, other then what was previously discussed.

39. Coast Road Recreation Ground

Nothing to report

21. BMX/ Half Pipe

The Clerk reported that there was an incident of graffiti in the Half Pipe and this has now been removed.

22. Sports Club

Nothing further to report, other then what was previously discussed.

23. Anderida Park

From outside the meeting Cllr Beaney asked if the Elm tree was due to be cut down that was brought up in the tree report.

The Clerk will arrange for works to done.

24. Riverbank Pathway

Nothing to report.

25. Sea Defences and Water Management

Cllr MacKinnon explained there is ongoing work from the Environment Agency with shingle movement along the beach from East to West.

Cllr MacKinnon advised council need to respond to Cllr Clarks request to have a council representative on the Committee to discuss the Sea Defences contract.

Cllr Lowton proposed that Council nominate Cllr MacKinnon to be council's representative on the committee. Seconded by Cllr Rabbitts.

It was **RESOLVED** that council accepts Cllr MacKinnon as the representative for council on the committee to discuss and put councils view forward on the new Sea Defence Contract.

26. Allotments

Cllr Withey reported not a lot of work has been done due to condition of the allotments after the flooding.

Cllr Withey was concerned there maybe a risk to property from the allotments flooding. He will confirm this and ask the property owners to write to the Clerk. It can then be sent to the Environment Agency.

27. Boat Berths

The Clerk reported all the boat berths have been rented out and she is still waiting to receive one more payment for rentals.

28. Correspondence

Nothing reported.